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NEWS ITEMS FROM WILKINSON COMMUNITY

Care-Lowery Wedding
The marriage of Miss Peggy Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carr, of Zion Chapel community, and Coley Lowery of our community, was solemnized at an afternoon ceremony on August 3, at the home of the Rev. W. M. Bush in Troy, who officiated in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride, who graduated from Elba High School with the class of 1946, was beautiful in a dress of lime-green sheer crepe with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of tube roses.

Mr. Lowery was attending Elba High School when he enlisted in the Navy and served in the South Pacific area for 23 months. He received an honorable discharge in June of this year.

Following a short wedding trip, the young couple will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Lowery, at the present.

On last Friday evening the local home demonstration club held its annual picnic and chicken fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Green. A beautiful and delicious supper was served on a table in the yard. A goodly number of persons enjoyed this pleasant occasion.

The vocal music school, which was taught at the local church by Mrs. W. Joe White moved to be enjoyable and profitable. The school closed on Friday with an annual singing. A goodly number of visitors attended and an splendid program was rendered by the class and their guests. On Thursday afternoon of the first week the class elected the following officers: Chairman, Dorothy Lowery; vice-chairman, Miss Alline Carroll; arranging committee, Misses Alline Carroll, Catherine Carroll, and Mrs. Lela Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Johnnie Lee Johnson. Time of meeting, second Sunday night in each month from 7:30 until 9:30. Name of class chosen, The Hebrew Singing Class. Singers and lovers of good singing are cordially invited to attend.

GLEN D. ELAND, C M M M ON USS LITTLE ROCK

Glen D. Eland, 2, chief motor machinist's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eland, Route 8, Opp, is a crew member of the cruiser USS Little Rock, which, with five other US Naval vessels, during July, made a month-long good will cruise to Scandinavia and Low Country ports.

The Little Rock crew enjoyed numerous shore parties and activities as the cruiser stopped for visits at Göteborg and Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; Antwerp, Belgium; and Amsterdam, Holland. While docked at Copenhagen, the natives were treated to a rare sight—a base-jump from the USS Little Rock by USS Houston.

After a two-week stay at Plymouth, England, the Little Rock will visit Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 15, Gibraltar, Aug. 23, and then report for duty with the Mediterranean command.

MRS. J. W. DONALDSON CELEBRATES 81ST BIRTHDAY, AUGUST 4

(Troy Herald)
Mrs. J. W. Donaldson celebrated her 81st birthday on Sunday, Aug. 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins 115 Banks street. A bounteous dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour by a large crowd. Among the out-of-town guests to honor Mrs. Donaldson were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sims, of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis and Johnnie B. Davis of Coffee Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rushing, Mrs. J. P. Sims, of Elba Rt. 3; Mrs. Lela Donaldson, of Orlauda, Fla.; and Raymond Smith.

Mrs. Donaldson received many gifts and relatives and friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

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"WILSON"

Due to length of features, there will be only one show each night, starting at 7:30

FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE
Chester Morris, Nina Foch

"BOSTON BLACKIE RENDEZVOUS"

"THREE IN THE SADDLE"

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Wild Bill Elliott & Bobby Blake

"SHERIFF OF LAS VEGAS"

SATURDAY 4 p.m.
Charles Korvin, Ella Raines

"ARSEN LUPIN"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"1000 AND ONE NIGHTS"

Evelyn Keyes, Cornell Wilde

TUESDAY—Double Feature
"CLIMAX"

and
"OUT OF THE DEPTHS"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Vivian Blaine, Dick Haymes

Blaine Andrews

"STATE FAIR"

Coming Sunday and Monday, September 1 and 2—

"PATRICK THE GREAT"

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. G. W. Blackmon, who was seriously injured about two weeks ago by having his right wrist cut partly through the bone by coming in contact with a band saw, is getting along as well as could be expected. It is hoped he will recover full use of his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Thompson, Miss Jo Ann Thompson and Mrs. Clyde Thompson spent the past week at the Lindsey cottage on the Gulf Coast.

Friends of Mr. B. W. Wamble will regret to learn of his illness. He was carried to Beard Hospital in Troy the first of this week and his condition was said to be quite serious.

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MRS. DORSEY GIVES HOUSE PARTY AT HER COTTAGE AT SUNNYSIDE, FLORIDA

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey delightfully entertained with a house party at her seashore cottage at Sunnyside last Wednesday and Thursday. Her guests were: Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Lela Ann Sawyer, Mrs. O. M. Fox, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Mrs. Lois Perry, Miss Mabell Brunson, Miss Lottie Porter, Mrs. P. G. Mathis, Mrs. Sara Curley, Mrs. Baxter Bryson, Miss Gladys Clark and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

This was a gala, happy occasion from the minute the three cars, carrying the party, left the square Wednesday at noon until their return late Thursday evening.

In her rare and individual style of hospitality, Mrs. Dorsey met her guests on the lawn and directed them to their parking. Then she showed them through her artistically arranged and beautifully furnished cottage. She explained that this cottage was the pride and joy

of her late husband, Mr. C. E. Dorsey, Sr., and that it was built primarily as an aid to his health.

After the guests were seated in the comfortable lounging chairs on the screened porch and in the spacious living room, Mrs. Dorsey served iced-coca-cola. Late in the afternoon all donned attractive swim suits and enjoyed an hour's surf bathing.

At the evening meal invitation was given by Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, the party took a stroll on the beach. When they returned beds, cots and improvised beds literally covered the interior of the cottage. On each pillow was pinned a number and after a drawing each guest found her bed on the pillow. After all had retired and as the fun continued in the individual rooms the guests arose from their beds and clustered in one room until an early

morning hour. About two a. m. Nature's boon of sleep overtook the merry-makers.

Early Thursday morning another swim in the balmy waters of the Gulf was enjoyed. Returning to the cottage, Mrs. Dorsey served iced orange juice. At 8 o'clock, breakfast was served. Invocation by Mrs. O. M. Fox. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. Sawyer conducted a tour over the city of cottages leading from Sunnyside to Panama City, and of the city itself. About two o'clock the party returned to the cottage to be served a sumptuous dinner. Preceding the meal, invocation was given by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Just before the guests left for their return trip to Elba, their hostess passed delicious home-made candy and coca-cola. The genuine, courteous service of "Cassie" and "Osealene," combined with the harmony of the whole party, made this an occasion to be long remembered by all who attended.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

PEANUT NAIL CERTIFICATES ISSUED AT COURT HOUSE

Messrs M. F. McCollough and Collis Wise, representatives of the County Committee, will be at the Elba Court house for the purpose of issuing certificates for peanut nails to farmers who need them.

They will be in Elba on the following days: Friday, Aug. 30; Saturday, Aug. 31; Monday, September 2.

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CAMPAIGN BEGUN BY MOTORISTS' ASSOCIATION FOR \$5 AUTO LICENSE

Birmingham, Ala.—Five dollar license plates "for all passenger automobiles" in Alabama today was the 1947 unit of the Alabama Motorists' Association, affiliate of the American Automobile Association.

The plan to give every motorist in Alabama a license plate for the flat fee of \$5 came to light this week in Birmingham following a meeting of the Alabama Motorists' Association's Board of Directors. The directors voted unanimously "that the Association advocate and endeavor to obtain an Alabama \$5 license plate for all passenger cars."

President Mark Hodo, of the A. M. A., said, "A \$5 license plate will more than cover the debt service on the bond issue for which the present high fee was levied. Such a flat fee would not impair the matching of Federal Aid highway funds."

Approximately one-third of all state government taxes are now being paid by motor vehicle owners who also must pay their share of the remaining two-thirds. And in addition to this heavy tax burden, Alabama motorists are loaded with local gasoline taxes imposed by eight counties and 172 municipalities. Some parts of Alabama now have the highest gasoline tax in the United States as well as having one of the highest license plates. Tax relief for Alabama motorists is long overdue.

In launching Alabama's "five dollar license plate campaign," President Hodo called on every automobile owner in the state to "voice his opinion to his representative in the Alabama State Legislature."

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"BIG JIM" FOLSON MAKING HEADQUARTERS IN ELBA FOR ARREST ATTEMPT

Policeman Arnold J. (Shorty) Dorman was killed, Policeman C. B. Patterson wounded in the left shoulder, J. Sasser is dead and his brother, Alta Sasser, wounded in the head as result of a shooting affair taking place when police answered a call to a section north of Opp Tuesday night to investigate a disturbance.

Chief of Police Porter Moore said he was called about 6:30 on Tuesday night and asked to send police to a section north of Hurst Clinic to investigate a fight and general disturbance. Officers Patterson, Hollis, Whittle and Dorman went, but returned for a search warrant.

At headquarters Alta Sasser appeared and swore out the warrant. It was said, and officers returned to the scene and were in the act of arrests when J. Sasser, brother of the man who swore out the warrant, appeared on the porch of the house brandishing a gun. He was disarmed and placed in the wagon to be taken along with the other prisoners.

The prisoners were placed in the back seat of the patrol car on the right side. Policeman Dorman offered to drive and started around the front of the house. Sasser was in the act of opening the right front door when Sasser, it was said, snatched the right door next to him, grabbed Patterson's gun and fired point-blank at the bullet passing through his shoulder, causing a flesh wound.

In attempting to assist Officer Patterson, Dorman received a bullet from the blazing gun, said to have been in the hands of Sasser, and he fell. He was rushed to a hospital at Andalusia, ranging twice at Sasser, both times hitting his stomach, killing him instantly.

Policeman Whittle claims he was being attacked by several men at the time of the shooting and was struck across the neck by some sort of weapon said to have been wielded by a woman.

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FARM NEWS

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Home Demonstration Clubs
The Women's Home Demonstration club of Coffee County had as their July study the subject of Refinishing Furniture. Work has been started on 19 articles in 31 clubs. Two of the most outstanding pieces of work as a result of this study are:

A love seat and two chairs were recently refinished by Mrs. Jack Harrell, of the Mt. Pleasant club; and a 9-piece dining room suite completed by Miss Zola Meek, of the Basin club. Members of these communities should visit these homes and see the work that has been done.

Alfalfa For Coffee County
Alfalfa has possibilities as a grazing and hay crop in Coffee County. For success exact rules seed bed, fertilizing and seedling land must have been followed. Four important rules are:

1. Plant on fertile, well-drained soils.
2. Plant on land where a winter cover crop was turned in the spring before seed matured. The land must have been followed through the summer. Do not try to begin preparing an area now for planting—chances are, the seed, fertilizer and labor would be lost.
3. Lime, superphosphate, muriate of potash plus some borax are the fertilizers needed. See your county agent for exact requirements.
4. Plant 25 pounds of double-inoculated seed per acre September 1 to 15.

According to Office of the Agricultural Statistician, Montgomery, the highest average cotton-yielding county in Alabama in 1945 was DeKalb. This county had in cultivation July 1st, 1945, 52,300 acres, averaged 444 lbs. of lint cotton per acre and produced 23,000 bales. The lowest average was Lee County with 17,200 acres averaging 142 lbs. per acre and producing 5,100 bales. Madison made the largest number of bales, the production being 58,000 bales.

ATTENTION, SINGERS

There will be an all-day seven-shape singing at Victoria next Sunday, Sept. 1st. Come.
C. R. Wise, Chairman.

TEEL MEMORIAL SING

The Teel memorial sing will be held at Cool Springs Church on the second Sunday in September. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.
D. S. Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom and son, Bobby, returned home Saturday from a two-weeks motor tour through Florida. When they arrived in Elba their speedometer registered over 1,800 miles. They are continuing their summer vacation this week at Sunnyside Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway and daughter, Miss Ann, visited relatives in Atlanta, Ga., last week. Before returning to Elba, they visited Lake Lanoka and other points in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

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—In—
"HOUSE OF FEAR"
Short and Serial

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan
—In—
"PATRICK THE GREAT"

TUESDAY—Double Feature

"DESTINY"
and
"SHE GETS HER MAN"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Gary Cooper, Madeline Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster
In
"NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE"

Coming Sun-Mon, Sept. 8-9—

"MASQUERADE IN MEXICO"

SEAY MEMORIAL SING

The annual Seay memorial singing will be held at Kingston on Sunday, Sept. 1. A feature of the singing will be the presence of the Stamps Union Quartette, playing at Kingston School auditorium on Saturday night, Aug. 31, at 8:00 o'clock. They will remain over for the singing.
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, of Montgomery, spent the week end in Elba guest of Mr. Jack Owen and family.

Mrs. N. B. Creswell is improving at Toussaint Infirmary, New Orleans, La., where she went a week ago for an operation. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

Stay up
by themselves



self supporting
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by HOLEPROOF

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Pull-Over Sweater
Sizes 8 to 14
\$2.95



Solid Color Skirt
Sizes 7 to 14
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All wool, with 6 front pleats and 6 back pleats! Red and navy.

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Young Frothy White Rayon
Blouses

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Washable blouses of dainty rayon with ruffled Peter Pan collar, or crisp pique peasant-yoke style. Sizes 7 to 14.

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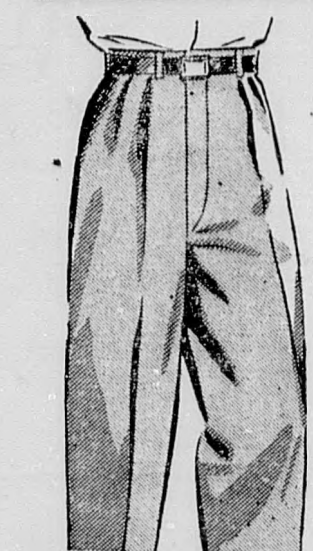
Valor Tru-Pals Polo Shirt

Sport Shirt

\$1.19

\$1.90

Cotton yarn polo shirt with gay basque stripes, or sturdy cotton sport shirt in solid colors. Small, medium and large



For Dress or School

Gabardine Slacks

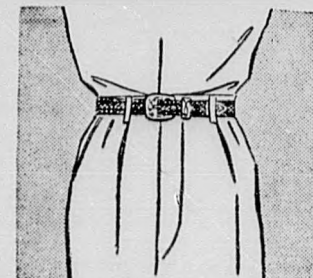
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An all-time, all-favorite... jaunty Valor Tru-Pal drapes model slacks in tan or blue gabardine! Hand some ly pleated and cuffed like dad's to please young juniors. Button closing, with 2 hip pockets and 2 back pockets. Sizes 8 to 14.



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Sizes 30 to 36
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In luggage and brown or powder and royal blue. Valor Tru-Pals.



Trim Leather Belt
Embossed Pattern
59c

Tan Valor Tru-Pal quality, with metal tip end and buckle.



Boys' Hanway Sox
Sizes 8 to 11
35c

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